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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CULTURING CELLS

December 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for two months from the due date of November 1, 2006, of the Official Action dated March 1, 2006.

An extension fee of \$450.00 is now attached in order that a Request for a continuation application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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